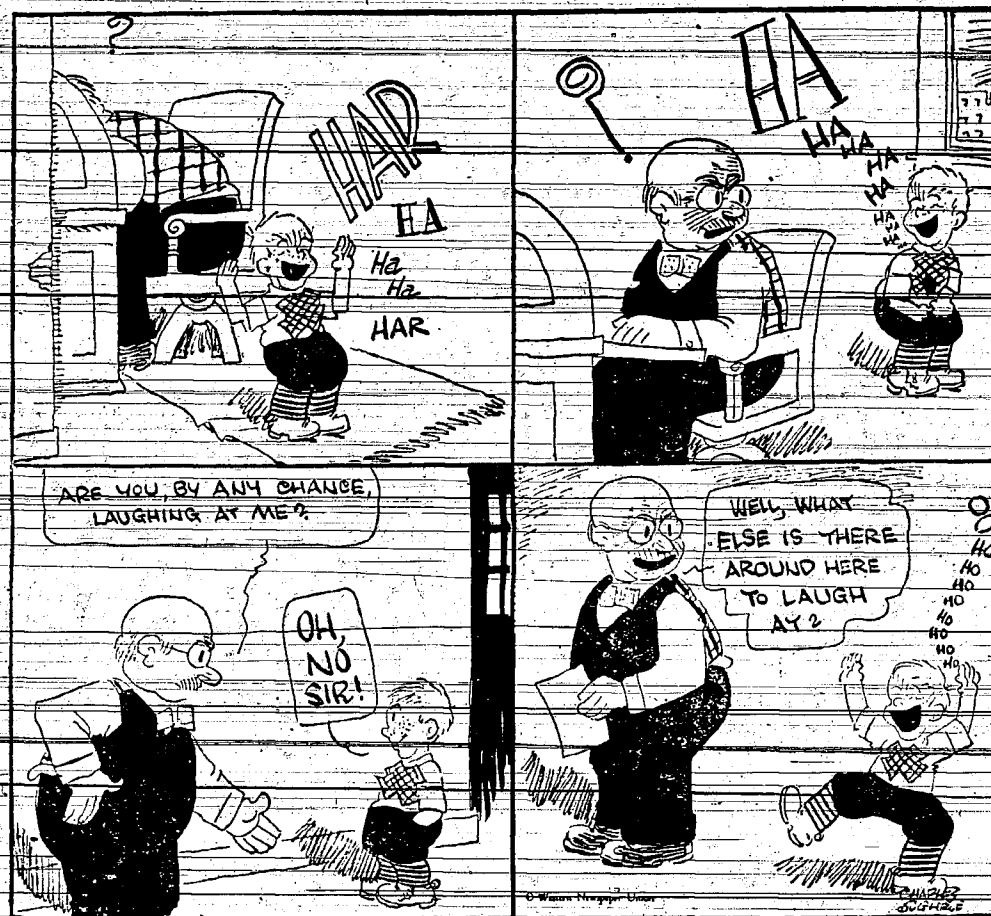


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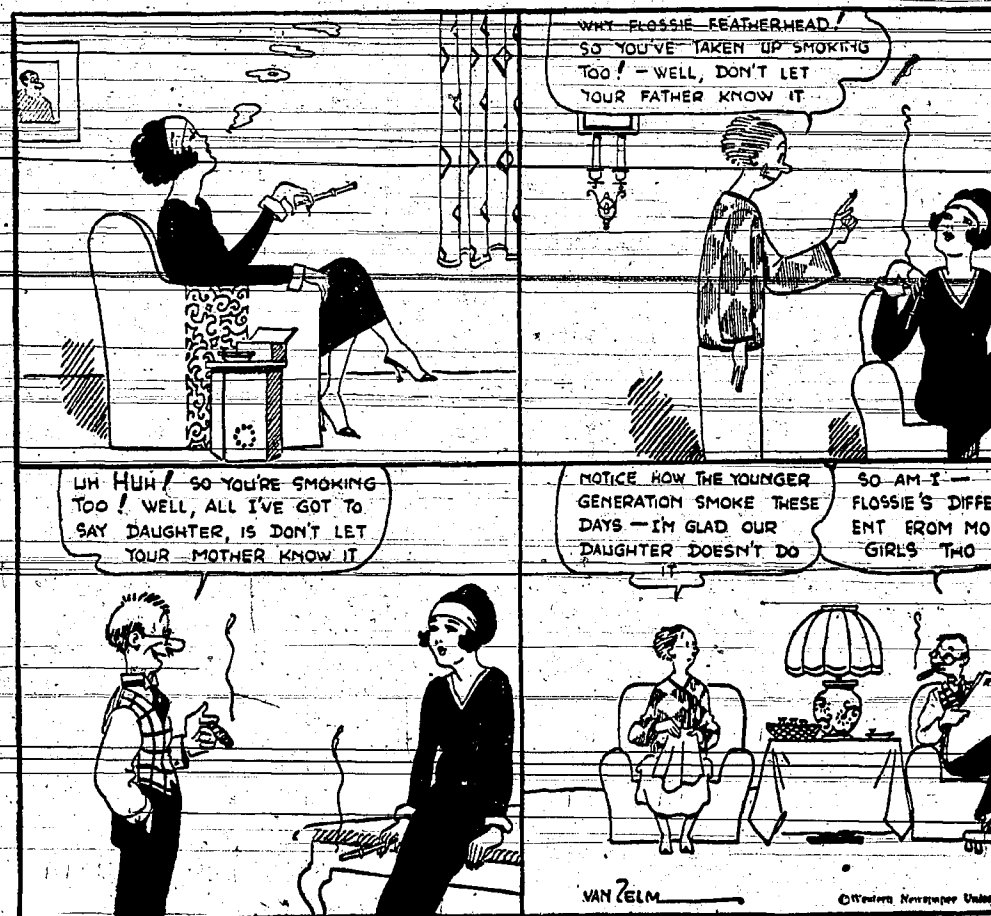


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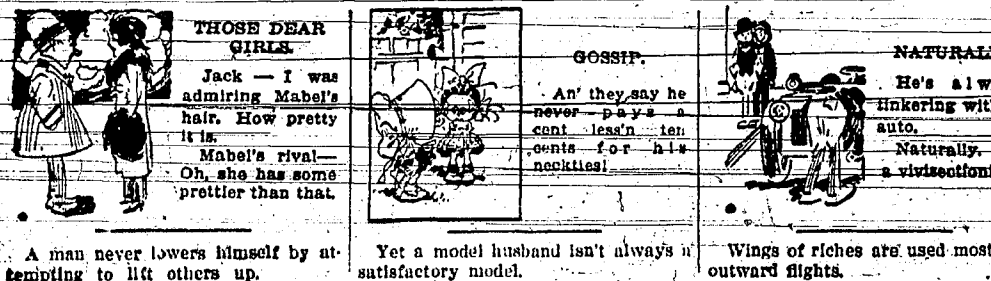


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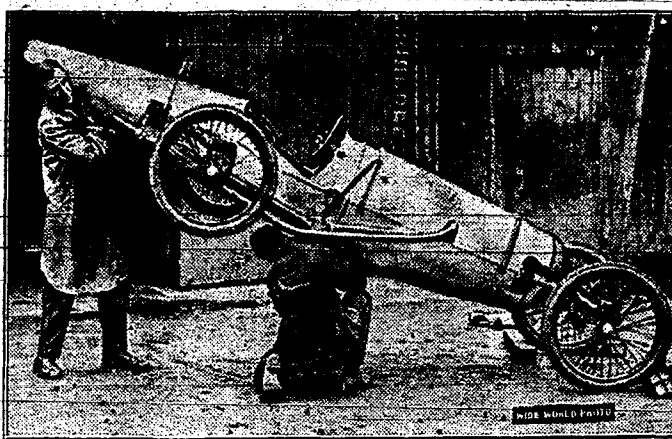
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SMALLEST RACING AUTOMOBILE IN WORLD



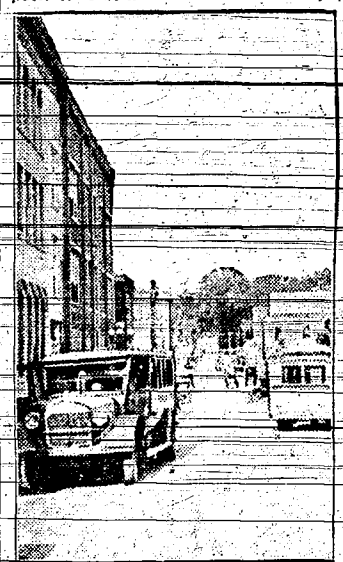
The smallest racing automobile in the world, designed in England for forthcoming racing events on the European tracks. It is known as the "Jangle" and the chief features are its lightness and portability.

DEVELOPMENT OF MOTOR BUS RUNS

Vehicles Are Now Comfortable, Easy Riding and Quite Convenient.

"It is estimated that there are 40,000 motor buses in the United States, including those operated by rural schools." This extract from a recent report of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce tells briefly the history of one of the most remarkable industrial developments of recent years. The original motor bus was a cheaply constructed affair with hard cushions, cold in winter and dusty in summer. Now, we have comfortable and easy riding cars, offering convenient and quick transportation on the strictest of schedules.

In the early days of the bus it was looked upon with fear by other utilities. Street car, interurban, and railroad lines thought it an unfair competitor. But now 60 electric lines operate



Where Motor Buses Are Popular.

rate bus runs of their own, and they are being used in increasing numbers by the railroads.

Traction Lines Own Buses. Of the traction lines which have established their own bus units, one in Ohio holds the Middle West record with an average monthly passenger business of 135,000 fares. The high mark for the nation is held by a Maryland line which carries 500,000 every month.

The bus has been recognized as an essential and integral part of our transportation system, and with the spread of the gospel of hard-surfaced highways, it is growing annually in importance.

There is no doubt that motor bus lines as auxiliary transportation units are an established part of our nation's business life. The steady development of this means of travel from the old line days to the present luxury of sublimated "parlor cars" is conclusive proof of this assertion.

Of greater importance, however, is the fact that merchants have found that their trade expansion has been greater along the route of motor transportation lines following the course of well-made, hard-surfaced highways than in any other sections. After a city has become well established in a business way, local stores soon reach a point of saturation with regard to expansion in selling. The only method of overcoming this threatened stagnation is to reach new trade channels.

One striking factor must obtain, however, if this ideal situation is to be developed to its true value. There must be roads that will stand up under the heavy traffic, and be in shape every day in the year. Bus lines cannot operate on a schedule and cannot operate at a fair profit unless the public road, which is their road-bed, is of enduring construction. The automobile was in a large sense the pioneer which led the way and established the necessity for paved roads. In bus transportation, however, the road still is the first consideration. The roads must withstand the grueling pace of heavy traffic almost without let-up, and they must be available for rapid, safe and comfortable motor travel every day. Permanence and low maintenance cost must be the deciding factors in this important consideration in successful operation of motor bus lines from the standpoint of civic prosperity.

AUTOMOBILE FACTS

There is now a motor car for every 6.4 persons in the United States, the decimal point fellow being the fourth passenger in the coupe.

Give proper attention to lubrication, oiling often enough (according to the car maker's instructions) and using the right grade of oil or grease.

Did You Know—

That the top of the car, whether open or closed, should not be brushed off, but should be rubbed. Brushing digs out particles of dirt that are of value in filling in porous parts of the top material. Rubbing cleans without injuring the top. That you should never ride in the closed car while any of the doors are locked? You never can tell when it may be necessary to make a quick exit, and to have to stop to adjust the locking device may be a misfortune.

That air bubbles seen in the radiator solution indicate some sort of cylinder-head gasket leak? The bubbles are the result of compression leaking air around the head and getting into the cooling system. This air, being under pressure, naturally finds its way to the surface of the water in the radiator.

Most Serious Accidents

At Railroad Crossings

Probably more serious accidents occur among motorists at railroad crossings than at any other points in the highways, hardly a day passing that does not see two or three accidents of this kind chronicled in the press. These accidents have become so frequent and serious that they furnish a most potential argument in favor of the abolishment of grade crossings. In the light of all this, it behooves the motorist to know just what is expected of him by the law at points of this kind.

From the cases reviewed, it would seem that the courts have placed the duty to stop, look and listen at railroad crossings squarely upon the motorist. He cannot hope to recover for injury received at points of this kind unless he can show entire freedom from contributory negligence. And in exercising the required care he must of necessity take into consideration the physical surroundings of the particular place, such as trees, houses, etc., that may obstruct his view. If the surroundings demand it, he must not only stop, look and listen, but should get out of his machine and walk ahead to make certain the way is clear. Unless he takes these precautions the probabilities are he will not be free from an imputation of negligence that will seriously interfere with his right of recovery in case of accident.

Nearly \$80,000,000 Paid in Gas Taxes Last Year.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Nearly \$80,000,000 was collected from the motorist in the form of gas taxes in the year 1924, and was used or is available very largely for road maintenance and construction according to the bureau of public roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Thirty-five of the 48 states and the District of Columbia imposed a tax, the rate ranging from one to three cents per gallon in all states except Arkansas, which levied a four-cent tax.

The total amount collected during the year was \$70,734,400, and of this amount \$48,711,326 was made available for road construction and maintenance under the supervision of the state highway departments. A large share of the remainder was turned over to county and local road funds. In a few states a portion is turned over to general fund, school funds, and for miscellaneous purposes.

Although 35 states impose a gasoline tax, it affects only about half of the motor vehicles, since several of the states which do not impose a tax have large registrations. The amount paid annually by the average motorist where the tax is collected is \$10.80 per vehicle.

Timely Touring Tip

Don't be fooled into thinking that a detour sign doesn't mean anything because one or two other drivers ahead of you seem to ignore it. Many detours are posted with the idea of taking care of through traffic, thus allowing local motorists to use that portion of the main road where the actual work is not being done. To follow one of these local motorists, who will in all probability turn into his own private driveway before reaching the turn-up portion of the road, is to run the risk of having to go all the way back to where you started and take the detour.

Never race the engine, especially in starting in cold weather before the oil warms up enough to circulate.

But even with an increased tax on gasoline it is doubtful whether there will be much decrease in the infatuation use of the accelerator.

The practice of just heading a car into a space, regardless of its size and leaving it there, forcing traffic to turn out for the rear end, should be stopped.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

(Copyright.)

Where the Partnership Dissolved

One of the oldest stories in the known world—and in my humble judgment one of the best ones as well—deals with three actors—an aged negro, an itinerant conjurer and a twelve-pound snapping turtle.

The most popular version runs in this wise: It is a hot day in a Mississippi countryside. The conjurer, who is making his way across country afoot, is sitting alongside the dusty road, resting. There passes him an ancient negro returning from a fishing expedition. The undertaking has yielded no fish but the darkey is not going home empty-handed. He has captured a huge snapping turtle. He is holding it fast by its tail, which is stretched tautly over his right shoulder so that the flat undershell of the captive reptile is against his back. He has delectable visions dancing in his mind of turtle soup, turtle steaks and turtle stew. He bids the recumbent stranger a polite good-morning and trudges on. He has gone perhaps twenty feet further when an impish inspiration leaps full-grown into the conjurer's brain. In addition to his other gifts he is way of being a fair ventriloquist.

He throws his voice into the turtle's mouth and speaking in a muddy, guttural tone such as would be suitable to a turtle if a turtle ever indulged in conversation, he says sharply: "Look here, nigger, where are you taking me?" The old man freezes in his tracks. He rolls his eyes rearward. There is the look of a vast, staring, startled bewilderment on his face. "W-h-o—who dat speakin' to me?" he asks falteringly. "It's me speakin' to you," the turtle seemingly says, "here on your back." "Asked you where you were taking me." "Huh, boss," cries the old man, "ain't takin' you nowhere—Ise leavin' you right here!" And he does.

A Start From Humble Beginnings

Mr. Campbell, who was a lawyer, felt somewhat irritated on reaching his office at 8:30 in the morning to find the fire in the grate unkindled and the floor unvacuumed. The place generally in a state of disorder. It was nearly nine o'clock before he, his black-china servant, appeared.

"Good Lord, Ike," said Mr. Campbell petulantly. "What's detained you?" "Mist' Campbell," apologized Ike, "you must please, suh, excuse me fur bein' late dis one time. I sort of overslept myself. De truth of de matter is dat I wuz kept up de best part of de night on 'count of Jinin' a cullud lodge."

"It surely didn't take you all night to join a lodge, did it?"

"Naw, suh, not perzuely. De first part of de evenin' dey wuz 'nlatin' me into de membership an' de rest of de time dey wuz 'conductin' me into office."

"Isn't it rather unusual to confer an office on a member immediately after taking him in?"

"Naw, suh, dat's de standin' rule in dat lodge—jest soon as you is 'nlatin' ed, you gits a office."

"What office did they confer upon you?"

"Imperial Supreme King."

"What?"

"Dat's what dey calls it—Imperial Supreme King of de Universe."

"Isn't that rather a high office for a brand new member?"

"Why, naw, suh, Mist' Campbell, dat's de lowest office dey is in dat lodge. Wen I's been in a spell longer dey is goin' to give me somethin' really worth while."

The Confusing Geography of Jersey

Years ago, when I earned my daily bread and occasional beer on Park row, one Andy Horn ran a cozy bar in the shadow of Brooklyn bridge. All sorts and conditions of men frequented the saloon—sailors, newspaper men, rich men, poor men, policemen off duty, artists and commuters from over the river.

Brevities

A Los Angeles craftsman has completed a miniature of the famous Old cathedral in Wurtemberg, Germany. The general land office surveys between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 acres of land every year. Plowing under fallen cherry leaves is recommended to stop the spread of the leaf spot disease. San Francisco has had only thirty-one thunderstorms in the twenty years just finished, weather bureau records show.

NOW DOES ALL HER WORK

Has No Backache, No Bad Feelings Because Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Drove Her Illness Away

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—"I was in a badly run-down condition and I would get weak spells and terrible headaches. I felt so badly last year that I could not do any housecleaning. The minute I would lift or stoop it seemed as if I was going to fall to pieces. I told a neighbor I felt and she said that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was surely the right thing for me. I took four bottles then and in the fall of the year I took three. I had been treated by a doctor but he gave me an iron tonic and that did not help me. It seemed that the tonic did not have in it what the Vegetable Compound did. It gave me the strength and ambition I needed and I have gained in weight. This year before I started to clean house I got four bottles of the Vegetable Compound and am taking it right along. I tell all my friends about it and how much good it does me. They notice it because I have gained in weight. I weigh 115 now and do all my work myself against Mrs. E. O. S. and Mrs. E. O. S. 561 57th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Radio Plumber

There was something wrong with the radio, and Tompkins had called in a friend, an amateur wireless expert, to advise him. It did not take the latter long to discover the seat of the trouble. "It's quite an ordinary fault," he informed Tompkins. "Your aerial is leaning."

"Leaning," repeated Mrs. Tompkins, who was taking an intelligent interest in the proceedings. "What a pity she didn't know yesterday, when the plumber was here!"—Tit-Bits.

Nonbathing Bolshevik

The late August Belmont hated the Bolsheviks. Talking one day to a reporter about a Bolshevik agitator who was fleeing from state to state to escape arrest for arson, Mr. Belmont said:

"The fellow boasts that he never takes a bath; but he's been showing the world of late a remarkably clean pair of heels."

Freshen a Heavy Skin

With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Advertisement.

\$25,000,000 Motor Road

A proposed \$25,000,000 motor road from London to Brighton would take five lines of traffic without a speed limit and there would be no crossings, as the road would pass above or below existing thoroughfares.

A woman's idea of economy is buying things she doesn't need because they are cheap.

ALL WORN OUT?

Are you lame and stiff, tired, nervous and depressed; miserable with backache, rheumatism, neuralgia, sciatica, etc.? Good health depends upon good elimination. But sluggish kidneys allow impurities to accumulate and upset the whole system. Backache is apt to follow; stabbing pains, depressing headaches, dizziness, and other annoying kidney irregularities. Why experiment? If your kidneys are sluggish, why not use Doan's Pills. Doan's is a harmless stimulant diuretic. Used the world over. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case

George P. F. Washburn, a retired farmer, 9034 South Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., says: "My back ached and when I did any bending, sharp, severe twinges went across my kidneys and made it difficult to straighten. My kidneys were disordered and I had to get up during the night to pass the secretions. Started using Doan's Pills and a couple boxes cured me."

DOAN'S PILLS 60c
STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS
Foster-McMillan Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N.Y.

Wife's Old Love Affair

Nothing will ever convince me that husband and wife do not have old love affairs in the history of their wives. Husband and wife have been trained by wives to say they do not care, but they do. If a woman has been engaged to two or three men before she finally lands one, and submitted to their endearments, it is a bad start.

Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

BELLANS 8 BELLANS Hot water Sure Relief
25¢ AND 75¢ PACKAGES EVERYWHERE

RESINOL

Soothing and Healing For Skin Disorders



Indian's Use of Tobacco

The first mention of smoking tobacco in Canada is to be found in Jacques Cartier's account of his second voyage, made in 1535. The earliest white visitors to North America found the habit of smoking tobacco established among most of the Indian tribes. As a rule, the tobacco was smoked in pipes. A tribe of Indians occupying the district about the foot of Lake Erie were known as the Tobacco Indians. They grew tobacco and exchanged it with their neighbors for fish, corn and furs.

Longevity of Sponges

Sponges recently imported in the Gulf of Mexico were growing when Napoleon met defeat at Waterloo. Science Service.

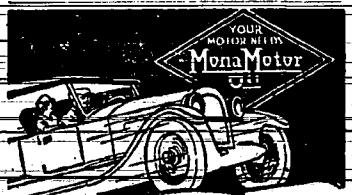
It's Almost Impossible to Wear Them Out! USKIDE SOLES

The Wonder Sole for Wear—Wears twice as long as best leather!—and for a Better Heel "U. S." SPRING-STEP Heel

United States Rubber Company

More Chickens

Poultry farms in the United States last year produced 478,300,000 chickens, or 29,400,000 more than in 1923, according to the federal Department of Agriculture, but the increased demand took care of them all. Wisconsin Agriculturalist.



No matter how well your car runs now

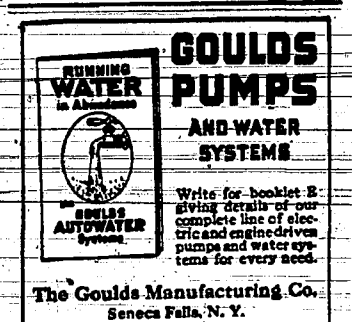
It must have perfect lubrication to keep the good work up. MonaMotor Oil is perfect lubrication. It resists heat, resists dilution, and resists friction more effectively than any oil you can buy. MonaMotor Oil is service insurance.

If you want long-time service from your car at the minimum upkeep cost, you want MonaMotor Oil. Ask any MonaMotor customer.

MonaMotor Manufacturing Co., Council Bluffs, Iowa

MonaMotor Oils & Greases

Coaches Cost \$150,000
The glided imperial coaches of the royal family of Japan, which were almost destroyed during the earthquake, are to be restored by a British coach company. The cost will be approximately \$150,000.



He Owes His 40 Years of Constant Good Health to Beecham's Pills

Sam 37 years old and commended to be troubled with constipation when I was 18 years old. In 1904 I started taking Beecham's Pills, and ever since then I have not had a sick day in all the 40 years.

For FREE SAMPLE—write to E. F. Allen Co., 417 Canal Street, New York City. For constipation, biliousness, rich headaches and other digestive ailments.

Beecham's Pills

Use Cuticura Soap And Ointment To Heal Sore Hands

GATE-CRASHING IS ENDED BY GIANTS

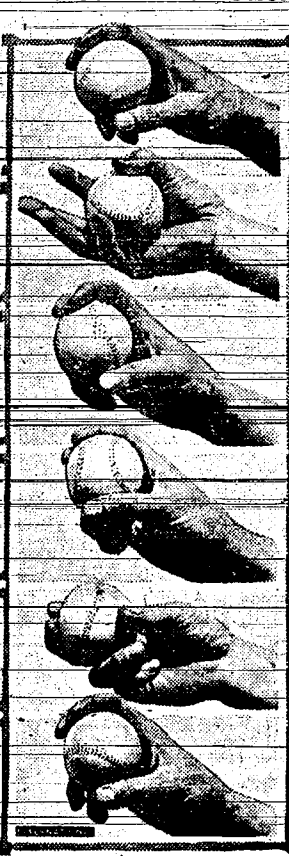
Police Officials Must Pay Their Way Into Polo Grounds in Future.

No longer will a flash of gold cause the gates of the Polo grounds to swing open even if the yellow adornment is on the breast of a police official. In the past, so many have crashed the gate to cheer the Giants that hereafter police captains, lieutenants, sergeants and detectives, even though equipped with gold badges, will have to pay for their entertainment, just like the other fans.

The announcement that a gold badge would no longer act as a ticket followed a conference between J. J. Tierney, secretary of the Giants; Inspector VanKeuren and Capt. Edward Mulrooney of the Third Inspection district. At this meeting it was decided that only bona fide working policemen, assigned to the built yard with a few exceptions, would be admitted. A list of names and shield numbers will be posted so that there won't be any mistakes. This has been done in Brooklyn for some time.

It is expected now that the only policemen to get in free will be Richard E. Burgh, commissioner, the deputy police commissioner, inspectors, deputy inspectors, acting inspectors, some captains and lieutenants, a few sergeants, some detectives and the pickpocket squad together with the patrolmen on duty. This may sound like quite a list, but still it will be an abbreviation as in the past so many officers on duty spent their free time in the yard that cash customers had to stand up. And that is the real reason for the change.

How Coveleskie Tosses



There are shown six photographs illustrating the manner in which Coveleskie, the Washington hurler, grasps the ball when ready to toss over his curves and twisters. From top to bottom are shown the holds for the insheet, the slow ball, underhand curve, the spitter, the screw ball and fast ball.

Sport Notes

Miami, Fla., has four polo fields.

California now has 60 licensed boxing clubs.

London has 615 grass courts and 110 hard courts for public tennis.

More than \$1,000,000,000 a year is spent in the United States for sports.

Frank Moran, former heavyweight, who fought Jess Willard, has a fashionable tailor shop in London.

More people are engaged in sports in Australia and New Zealand than in any other country in the world.

Bobby Jones, amateur golf champion of the United States and former open champion, is an expert rifleman.

Scotland won the international rugby contest this year, with Ireland second, England third and France last.

The Futurity, with a value of \$93,750, won by Mother Goose, was the largest American stake last season.

Newburgh Heights, a suburb of Cleveland, will stage boxing bouts in a new arena to be erected to near 10,000.

University of Minnesota intends to spend \$12,000 in fitting out the space under the new stadium seats for intramural sports.

John L. Sullivan's life story has gone into its fifth installment in a national weekly and nothing has been said so far of a shipyard.

Golf established on an intercollegiate basis at the University of Minnesota two years ago has been dropped from the roster of Gopher sports.

Interlake Yachting association regatta will be held at Put-In-Bay, Ohio, July 12 to 15. It has been a feature for over twenty years.

Bill Pratt and Percy Perkins, two British fighters, are facing expulsion by the British Boxers' union because their recent match broke up in a fight, according to a cablegram from Coventry, England.

Son of Connie Mack Learning Game



Earl McGillicuddy and his father, the well-known Connie Mack, veteran pitcher of the Philadelphia Athletics, young Mack, although not playing on the team is learning the strategy of the game from his father in order that some day he may be as good a big league pitcher as his father.

ONE-BASE HITS

(By JACK SIMPSON)

Appeal for Decision

How often have you noticed a player argue with an umpire that a baserunner failed to touch a base in running out a hit? Very seldom the infielder will appeal to the umpire and wonder why he failed to render the decision.

An umpire has no authority to call a runner out in the above case because the fielder failed to play the game. The umpire is in the game to call the plays as they are made, but not to tell the players how to play.

When a baserunner fails to touch a base, the fielder must touch the base missed, with the ball and appeal to the umpire. The baserunner will then be declared out.

This appeal and same procedure is also followed when a baserunner leaves his base before a fly is caught.

The third and last appeal for a decision occurs when the batsman has hit out of his turn. If the error is detected before a ball has been thrown to a following batsman and the umpire has been notified of the mistake, the proper batsman is declared out and the incorrect batter must hit over in his correct position. If the error wasn't discovered until after a ball was pitched to a succeeding batsman, the play stands as is.

The above are the only cases when an appeal must be made to the umpire for a decision. He may be aware of the fact that a baserunner missed a base or left too soon, but is powerless to act unless the infielders proceed according to the rules.

O'Doul Is Hard Hitter



Lefty O'Doul is now the Babe Ruth of the Pacific Coast league. He is the leading batter and here is seen in action just as he missed a vicious cut at one of the fast ones sent in his direction.

CIRCLING THE DIAMOND

C. J. Hollocher of the Chicago Cubs is reported out for the season.

The first regularly organized baseball club was the New York Knickerbockers, in 1845.

John Roger, young outfielder of the Orioles, is being hailed as Baltimore's brightest star for 1925.

Delfino, rookie pitcher and infielder, has been released to Kitchener of the Michigan-Ontario league by Indianapolis.

Pitcher Roy Wilson, a left-hander, has been released by Lincoln to Independence of the Western association, on option.

Tommy McMillan, veteran of many seasons, has been released by Milwaukee. He immediately hooked on with Toledo. Tommy is a smart infielder.

Baltimore in the International league has picked up a great prospect in Johnny Rorer, outfielder. Rorer has been hitting the ball at a terrific clip.

Moses Yellowhorse, the Indian pitcher, who was with Pittsburgh several years ago, has been purchased by the Mobile club from Sacramento of the Pacific Coast league.

If Ernie Vache continues to hit, he has a job for a long time in the Red Sox lineup. The other day he got four out of five, one of them being a homer with two on.

Breaking in Polo Pony



Lieut. Demas T. Crawford of the Service company, Eighteenth Infantry, stationed at Fort Hamilton, breaking in a "hand" pony. Lieutenant Crawford plays number two on the polo post team. Officers at Fort Hamilton are now hard at practice for the forthcoming polo tournament.

Loose Pants Cause

Loss of Ball Game
In a game between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Cincinnati Reds, a ball game at Waterbury, Conn., as the result of an unusual happening at a time when Waterbury was trailing, 2 to 1.

Howe, with a double play in prospect, deflected the ball in such a manner that it slipped under his belt and into his bloomer-like pants. While the flustered pitcher was trying to extract the ball from his clothing two Waterbury men crossed the plate.

Levi Called Chief

John Levi, the Indian, will hereafter be known as "Chief," rather a commonplace nickname, yet one borne by several great athletes. Levi has much to accomplish if he would outshine the great chiefs of the game such as Sox, Cobb, Bender, Yellowhorse and Meyer. Big Jim Thorpe, the great Carlisle athlete, got in and out of major-league baseball without being called "Chief."

Eight Labor Leaders Arrested

Detroit—Secretly indicted by the federal grand jury at Rochester, N. Y., eight of America's leading union officials were arrested, two of them in Detroit and the remainder in Buffalo for alleged conspiracy in the wrecking of a Niagara Falls High Speed International train after dynamiting the line near Tonawanda. The outrage was perpetrated during the Buffalo street railwaymen's strike of August, 1922. Thirty-three persons have thus far been arrested in this connection.

High Speed Lift for Monument

Washington—The cry for speed has finally enveloped the Washington monument and bids have been opened for an elevator in that structure capable of traveling 250 feet a minute.

The old elevator had a speed of 100 feet a minute, but it has been out of commission for some time, and visitors who wished to see the monument inside and out had to climb the stairs which circle inside the 553-foot shaft.

Income Tax Publicity O. K.'d

Washington—Newspapers may publish without hindrance from the government or any other official information which Congress makes available to public inspection, the Supreme Court declared in deciding two cases involving the publication of income tax lists opened to inspection last fall. The cases decided had been brought by the government against the Kansas City Journal-Post and the Baltimore Post, which were sustained by the lower courts.

MARKETS

Butter and Eggs
Butter markets weak. Prices 82 score butter No. 1 creamery in tubs; 37¢41¢ per lb. Eggs, fresh receipts, 30¢31½¢ per doz.

Feed
Feed markets quiet. Winter wheat bran, 37¢; spring wheat bran, 36¢; standard middlings, 38¢; fine middlings, 40¢; cracked corn, 55¢; coarse cornmeal, 43¢; chop, 35¢ per ton in car lots.

Fruits and Vegetables
Potato market advances sharply. U. S. No. 1 Michigan, in car lots, \$1.85 @ \$2.00 per 100-lb sack. Apples steady. Steel's red, \$3.50 @ 4; Baldwins, \$2.50 @ 3 per bu. Cabbage, new, 3¢ per crate.

Hay and Straw
Hay and straw markets dull. Hay No. 1 timothy, \$16 @ 16.50; standard \$15.50 @ 16; No. 1 light clover mixed \$15.50 @ 16; No. 2 timothy, \$14 @ 15; No. 1 clover mixed \$13 @ 14; No. 1 clover, \$12 @ 14; wheat and oat straw, \$9.50 @ 10; rye straw, \$10.50 @ 11 per ton in car lots.

Grain
Grain market firm. Quoted—Detroit: Wheat, Cash No. 1 red \$1.92; No. 2 red, No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.91. Yellow Corn Cash No. 3, \$1.26; No. 4, \$1.20; White Oats, Cash No. 2, \$1.40; No. 3, \$1.40. Rye, Cash, No. 2, \$1.20. Beans, Michigan choice hand picked prompt shipment, \$5.45 @ 5.55 per cwt. Barley, malting, 94¢; feed, 92¢. Buckwheat, milling, \$1.55 @ 1.60 per cwt. Seeds prime red clover, \$15.50; October, \$14; alsike, \$12.50; timothy, \$3.40.

Livestock and Meats
Chicago and Detroit hog prices higher at \$12.80 for the top and \$12.10 @ 12.50 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers steady at \$8.50 @ 11.35; butcher cows and heifers lower at \$4.25 @ 11.25; feeder steers lower at \$5.50 @ 8.25 and light and medium weight veal calves higher at \$8.50 @ 11.50. Fat lambs higher at \$12 @ 14.25. Live poultry, Detroit, broilers, 18¢50¢; leghorn broilers, 3¢ @ 40¢; best hens, 5 lbs up, 28¢ @ 29¢; old roosters 17¢; geese, 15¢; ducks, large white, 20¢; best turkeys, 25¢ per lb.

Items Of Interest in World's News

U. of C. President Dies

Chicago—President Ernest DeWitt Burton of the University of Chicago died here from complications following an operation for cancer of the intestines. He was 69 years old.

City Planning For Cincinnati

Cincinnati—After seven years of service the city planning commission officially adopted and made into law a comprehensive city plan, thus making Cincinnati the first of the large cities in the United States to do so.

Planes Rout Moros

Manila—Constabulary have razed the stronghold of Sultan Rayas, killed seven Moros and dispersed the delinquents.

A field gun and mortar attack aided by Navy airplanes preceded the infantry attack.

Big Ford Suit Delayed

Jackson—The \$12,000,000 penalty suit filed against the Ford Motor Co. by W. J. Miller, state revenue agent for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of Mississippi, and scheduled to come up in chancery court of Hinds County last week, was continued for 60 days by agreement on both sides.

Trotzky Appointed to Council

Moscow—Rumors are current that Leon Trotzky will be appointed a member of the supreme economic council where he will be entrusted with the direction of the work of the electrical department, embracing a scheme for the electrification of the country, as well as the management of the council's scientific and technical branch.

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Iceland Must Live

on Country's Products

Fashionable Icelandic women have had few new dress models from Paris this year, and the modish young men will not be able to import any of the flapping Oxford trousers so much commented on in England. This is because for two years Iceland is not to bring in any ready-made clothing. Shoes and all sorts of fabrics are also on the prohibited list, says a correspondent of the New York World.
"Virtually all luxuries and many necessities articles have been placed on the prohibited list in an effort to stabilize the Icelandic crown. Bread, butter, margarine, cheese, salt, sugar, pork sausage, eggs, fruit, leather, goods, motor cycles, automobiles and scores of other articles may not be brought into the country."

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.
An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview of the subject, made the astonishing statement that the reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. Dr. Kilmor's Swamp-Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test the great invigoration sent ten cents for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.

An Illustrator

The late Guernsey Moore, the artist-dissident illustrations that did not accurately follow the text they were supposed to illustrate.

"I was talking to a famous illustration the other day," Mr. Moore said in Germantown, "and I asked him this question: 'Penn, what is the most interesting story you ever illustrated?'"

"Dunno," said Penn. "Never read any of 'em."

Such Is Fate!

Thousands of Englishmen and Americans have not forgotten the close of the Napoleonic epoch of 1810 years ago. When the Titanic went down in 1912, Oscar Reuter of New York saved himself by swimming about for hours in icy waters until picked up by a passing ship.

"Recently Patsburg fell into five feet of water in Bardsley park at Bridgeport, Conn., and was drowned."

Will Vaccinate Plants

Experiments to make trees and plants immune from disease by vaccination and so reduce the cost of food production are to be tried soon under the direction of Prof. Robert A. Harper of Columbia university, says Popular Science Monthly. A plant clinic will be established for the experimental control of diseases by serums and vaccines.

Big Jap Blacklist

Police of Tokyo have placed the names of 1,030 boys and 60 girls on a blacklist. Police will be stationed in the parks and the cafes to see that their conduct in the future is exemplary.

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**HOPE IS GIVEN IN CANCER CURE**

Can Be Stopped in Early Stages, Says Surgeon.

London.—"Nothing is more certain than that cancer, whatever its occult nature may be, is a local disease in the first instance; that it remains a local disease for periods which are sometimes short and sometimes very long, and that if treated in its early stages by operative methods it is completely and permanently eradicated."

Such is the opinion of Sir Berkeley Moynihan, perhaps Britain's most famous surgeon.

British scientists and medical men have been devoting much time to the study of cancer, still regarded as the most baffling disease known to modern surgery or medicine, and Moynihan, who expressed these views in a lecture to the Association of Science Masters at Leeds university, confirmed them later in an interview.

The trouble in dealing with cancer, said the famous surgeon, was to obtain access to the disease while it was still in the local stage. Public fear of the disease is a great handicap in dealing with it and it should be made a matter of common knowledge that cancer is not, as most people suppose, a disease from whose immediate and recurrent ravages there is no escape.

"We must broadcast the truth, that, with few exceptions, an early operation for any cancerous disease is attended by the slightest risk. If indeed by any, and may confidently be expected to confer a permanent immunity from a return of the disease," he declared.

Sir James Bland-Sutton, head of the cancer research campaign, does not accept the idea that cancer can be eradicated by surgical operation in the early stages, as he contends we do not yet know what are the early stages of the disease.

Other cancer experts, however, are disposed to agree with Moynihan. The London Cancer hospital declares it has effected many cures during the past 20 years, and a great deal of research work has been carried out there, and is continuing daily.

A complete register of all patients operated upon between 1904 and 1914 is being gone over to discover how patients have fared since.

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM EVERYWHERE**Sixty Miners Killed in North Carolina Coal Mine Disaster**

Coal Glen, N. C.—Trapped by a series of explosions which sent through the underground passages the deadly after-damp, some three-score miners lost their lives in the mine of the Carolina Coal Co.

Four hours after the disaster hope that the imprisoned men might still live was nurtured by the report that fresh air had been encountered by rescue workers.

Time after time fresh crews of rescuers replaced tired workers until the 1,800-foot level had been reached without bringing evidence of the imprisoned men.

Mine officials expressed the opinion that 50 to 60 men still were buried beneath the 1,500-foot level.

Mine officials believed the men would be found in the main shaft after a wall of debris blocking the main passageway had been cleared away.

Speedway Records Broken

Indianapolis.—Automobile racing created a new ideal in the person of Peter DePaolo, who won the thirteenth annual 500-mile race at the speedway on Memorial Day. His speed for the distance averaged better than 101 miles an hour.

De Paolo not only shattered all speedway records for the distance, but came in ahead of three others who themselves had smashed the track record.

Bennie Hill and Red Shaffer, second and third place winners, shared honors with DePaolo in one of the most spectacular races ever held on the Speedway.

Oil Indictments Returned

Washington.—Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall and the oil magnates, E. L. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair, were indicted here again by a federal grand jury for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government in the California and Wyoming oil leases.

This is the second time the three men have been indicted on the same charge. The first indictment was dismissed by the District of Columbia Supreme Court because unauthorized persons were in the grand jury room while the inquiry was being made.

Treaty Not Violated

Washington.—Under the interpretation placed here on the Rush-Bagot agreement, the controlling treaty, plans for augmenting the prohibition navy in the vicinity of the Detroit River could be executed without the necessity of entering upon negotiations with Canada.

The agreement limited "naval craft" to one boat on each lake, armed with an "18-pound cannon." Such limitation would not embrace speed boats armed with machine guns, departmental experts held.

Gold Star Mothers in France

Paris.—The American Gold Star Mothers, who have come to France to visit the cemeteries where their sons are buried, were welcomed to the American Embassy by Ambassador Myron T. Herrick at a touchingly intimate family party. The ambassador in an impromptu speech moved them to tears.

The delegations were presented by the ambassador to President Doumergue at Elysee Palace.

Debt Evasion Denied

Paris.—Foreign Minister Briand declared in the senate that France has already begun serious conversations with the United States for the settlement of French war debts.

M. Briand's declaration regarding war debts was made in response to a statement by Senator Taft of Alsace, who said France had made a great error in allowing the idea to spread that France did not want to pay what she owed.

Santo Domingo Confirms Treaty

Santo Domingo.—The convention between the Dominican government and the United States of Dec. 27, 1924, was passed by both houses of the government. Tranquillity prevails in the republic. One confirms the evacuation of the American forces and the other provides for refunding of the debt of \$25,000,000 to various corporations and individuals.

Haiti Protests U. S. Occupation

Washington.—A drive to force withdrawal of United States military forces from Haiti has been begun by the Patriotic Union of Haiti in addressing a sharp protest to President Coolidge against the occupation. The United States has invaded and destroyed the independence and sovereign rights of the Haitian people, the document charges.

Indian Tribes Sue For Lands

Washington.—Two suits for nearly \$1,000,000, involving more than 1,500,000 acres of land alleged to have been erroneously taken over by the government, were filed in the Court of Claims by the Klamath and Modoc tribes and Yahooskin band of Snake Indians in Oregon and California.

Early Egyptian Vessels

The Egyptians had vessels large enough to be called ships about 8000 B. C.

Fish Sleep Like Humans

Fishes sleep as regularly as human beings, but since they have no eyelids they do not appear to sleep. Most species sleep at night and rest upon the bottom; some kinds even lie upon their sides.

**THE WRONG VARIETY**

Mrs. Albertson—I hear that young bride Mrs. Garner is mad about the present her husband got her for Christmas.

Mrs. Smith—How can that be? I understood he had bought her a very nice new dress.

Mrs. Albertson—Yes, but it was a house dress, when she wanted a dancing costume.—Pathfinder.

Overdoing It

"I've never had an accident," said the careful driver, "for the reason that I never drive faster than fifteen miles an hour."

"Never an accident?"

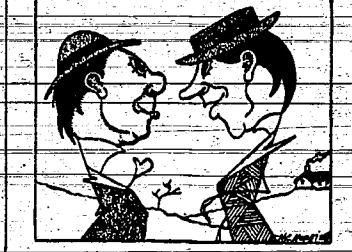
"Never an accident that I was responsible for. Of course I've been run into from behind several times."

More Retractions

Mary—I took your advice, mum, and wrote to tell him I didn't mean what I said in my last letter.

Mistress—What did you say in your last letter?

"That I didn't mean what I said in the one before."

NOT ON LADDER OF FAME

Returned Native—And what's become of Bill Jones who was going to be an artist—climbing the ladder of fame?

Old Inhabitant—Well, when I seen him this morning he wuz climbing the ladder of ole man Brown, going to paint the roof of the house.

Matter of Direction

The pleasures that we rashly win too often leave us sad.

The joy ride is a most spin this it goes to the bad.

Familiarity Kills

Flubb—When we were boys, girls were always a fascinating mystery.

Dubb—Yes, but you must remember the magazines didn't print those intimate lingerie advertisements they picture now.—Science.

Proves Itself

"The wicked stand in slippery places."

"How do you know they are wicked?"

"By the language they use when they slip."

Diagnosed

Young Man (to court clerk)—I—ah—

Clerk (to assistant)—Henry, bring out one of those marriage license blanks.

Might Be Worse Off

"Thankful! What have I to be thankful for? I can't pay my bills."

"Then, man—alive, be thankful you aren't one of your own creditors."

Flawless Contribution

"A college has just made me a doctor of literature."

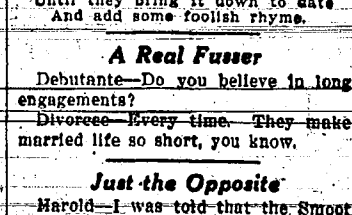
"What did you ever write?"

"Well, I wrote a nice, fat check."

Doubtful

"Whenever I look at those stars, dearest, I always think of you!"

"Thank! They are Capricorn—the goat!"

HEARD, IF NOT SEEN

"This cat, sir, has a rattling good record—sound all over!"

"Yes—that's easily heard."

Modernization

For classic music, I may state, I seldom have the time.

Until they bring it down to date and add some foolish rhyme.

A Real Fuser

Debutante—Do you believe in long engagements?

Divorcee—Every time. They make married life so short, you know.

Just the Opposite

Married—I was told that the Smoot family went to Canada to settle.

Eva—From what I know of them, they have gone there to avoid settling.

Burying the Hatchet

"When the red man roamed the western plains it was his custom, when not engaged in fighting rival tribes, to bury his tomahawk, whence we got the expression 'to bury the hatchet.'"

Leave It to Experts

As a general rule it is inexpedient to meddle with questions of state in a land where men are highly paid to work them out for you.—Kipling.

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- NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself on and after this date. Dated May 20, 1925. Bryan Newell.
- Don't Waste It—Little girl (to mother) moving a masterpiece—(Would you please tell me what they will do with the old one when yours is finished?)—Judge says—Mercury.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1925.

PEOPLE NEED PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The Red Cross chapter is out of funds and unable to continue the payments toward the salary required for a public health nurse.

In the past the Red Cross has paid one fourth of the expense and the Village, School district and the county each a fourth. In order to continue this service the Red Cross has asked the other three organizations to assume the cost, which would amount to but a small increase to each.

The Village Council is putting the matter up to the people for decision. Printed slips will be sent out to 500 voters with which the voter may say whether or not the services of a nurse shall be continued.

We feel that this service should go on, and that it is needed. And instead of being an expense it appeals strongly as a measure of economy. Keeping the public well and fit is cheaper than paying doctor bills and enduring long sieges of quarantine. Who knows just how much illness this county has been spared because of the diligence on the part of our health nurse? It can never be computed.

In addition to such service there is the health education that is being instilled into the minds of the school children and the parents every day. It means better health, better morals and happier homes.

By all means vote to retain the services of a public health nurse.

Vote YES.

O. P. Schumann.

CRAWFORD COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Crawford County Sunday School convention was held here Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday morning and afternoon of this week at the Michelson Memorial church. Miss Irene Rockenbach, who is superintendent of the children's division of the Michigan State council of religious education, was present at the meetings and her talks, as well as the other numbers on the program were interesting and beneficial.

The program was as follows: Wednesday afternoon R. D. Bailey gave a very interesting talk on "Religion of the family book table to religious training in the home." Miss Rockenbach's subject was "School and Church."

Thursday evening, Miss Rockenbach spoke on "Home teaching through pictures, music and stories."

Thursday morning, Mrs. Simms of Lovells was to talk on "The home as a community program on religious education."

This afternoon, Dr. Goslow will speak on "The relation of the observance of Sunday in the home to religious training in the home." Miss Rockenbach will talk on "The why of a community program on religious education."

Getting in Shape

It might console the farm boy who is growing about pitching hay during the sweltering days of July and August if he'll just remember he is getting himself in fine trim to enjoy golf a little later in life.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial day was appropriately observed in Grayling and Frederic.

At 8:00 o'clock the American Legion and Citizens' band motored to Frederic, where they held their services and decorated the graves of deceased World war veterans and old G. A. R. members.

Here everything went like clock work and the people of that vicinity showed their admiration to the Grayling folks for making the day a reality in that little village. The Citizens band played a patriotic air very softly, the firing squad sent three volleys into the air and taps were sounded over the graves by Bugler-Cripps.

In Grayling the services began at 10:30 o'clock, when the patriotic organizations met at the American Legion hall, and headed by the Citizens' Band, and with school children in the line of march carrying plants and flowers marched to the mill bridge and after placing flowers upon the stream for those heroes that are buried at sea marched up Cedar street to Michigan avenue, and up Michigan to Park and thence to the cemeteries. The graves of departed soldiers were decorated with flowers, and members of L. N. H. held their services at the mound, after which the Legion read their service. The Legion firing squad's reports echoed in the distance and Bandmaster E. G. Clark blew taps, and the tribute symbolic of Memorial Day was again given those brave boys who gave their lives in their Country's cause.

The streets were attractive with American flags that day.

WHOLESALES ARRIVE AT 4:00 O'CLOCK.

Just as the Avalanche is about to close the last pages the special caravan of Saginaw Wholesale merchants and manufacturers arrived in town, parading Michigan avenue, headed by the famous St. Andrews Kitties band.

There are 40 in the party and a big time is planned for this evening.

The visitors will join in with the local citizens in attending the dedicatory banquet of the Michelson Memorial church. Later in the evening they will repair to the Board of Trade rooms where there will be speaking and a social time, in which an opportunity for better acquaintance between the visitors and Grayling citizens will be afforded.

BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET JUNE 8-9.

The Board of Review of Grayling township meets on Monday and Tuesday, June 8th and 9th, at the town hall, when property owners may have the privilege of reviewing the assessment roll, and all those interested should do so.

Supervisor Nelson says that he hopes the people will understand that the Board has the authority for changing the valuations either higher or lower and assume this responsibility over the head of the supervisor. He wants every taxpayer to attend that meeting, and says that those who do not do so must not blame the supervisor for his tax cost.



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Court Tells Mother to Relinquish Daughter

New York. Mrs. Grace Gillin, 526 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, promised in Flatbush police court to relinquish all claim to her daughter, Mary, aged eighteen, and was released on suspended sentence on a charge of disorderly conduct, which had been brought against her by Mrs. Agnes O'Malley Naetzker, 2025 Regent place, to whom Mary Gillin is secretary and companion.

Mary Gillin, it was explained, had been taken from an orphan asylum by Mrs. Naetzker's mother, whose home was in New Gardens, and became greatly attached to the daughter of her benefactress. After her marriage, Mrs. Naetzker had the girl share her home.

Mrs. Gillin, it was said, called at Mrs. Naetzker's home and became so threatening that her daughter returned to her to prevent recurrence of such a scene. Mrs. Gillin said how she had her mother got drunk and abused her, and she fled at last to Mrs. Naetzker's home.

Mrs. Gillin called there, it was said, and was so menacing in speech and demeanor that Mrs. Naetzker ran out on the fire escape and called for help. A policeman arrested Mrs. Gillin.

Ugly Looking Towns Try Beauty Methods

Washington.—Beauty is overtaking the drab American village, according to observations of the Department of Agriculture in a current study of village planning and its benefits.

Although nearly 20,000,000 persons live in American villages and a farming population of 80,000,000 largely depends upon them for business, educational and social purposes, the department found they are "usually unattractive and often very ugly," suffering by comparison in this respect with those of other countries. The start that is being made toward improvement and beautification has proved in every case it was said a material asset as well as an aesthetic one.

Pointing out that "as the farmer's chief point of contact with outside interests, the village can make a big contribution to the happiness of farm life," the department asserted that an attractive village with good streets and convenient approaches and recreation spots was "an important influence in stabilizing farm life and counteracting the attractions of the cities for the young people of the farm."

Curiosity Seekers Impede Work of Archeologists

Santa Barbara, Cal.—Pits excavated by archeologists near here in the site of what they assert they believe was the earliest human habitations on North America have been trampled by curiosity seekers until operations of the archeologists must be transferred to other places. The archeologists, in the employ of the Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History, believe they are finding art facts indicating this vicinity was settled by Mongol tribes before the time of the Indians. Twenty skulls, a quantity of skeletal remains and numerous stone implements have been removed from the excavation to the museum.

Slaves as "Contraband"

During the Civil war fugitive slaves who sought refuge in the Union lines were considered as "contraband" and held as such, since if returned they could be used by the Confederates in carrying on the war.

Authors' Immortality

Immortality for an author is that he should blossom in so many future works of others that his own are remembered no more. There is no higher immortality.—Jacinto Benavente.

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Mrs. John Mathiesen is ill at her home.

R. H. Gillett motored to Johannesburg on business Tuesday.

Olson's shoes wear longer and cost less.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper of Mt. Pleasant spent Sunday at the Fred Hanson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson.

Mrs. Florence Howe of Detroit is here to spend the summer with her sister Mrs. James Bowen.

Miss Melbie Johnson of Saginaw visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Johnson over Sunday.

Richard Babbitt of Maple Forest has a very fine crop of rye this year that is attracting a lot of favorable comment.

Martha Washington Comfort and Dress slippers have been leaders for 54 years. For sale at

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Mr. and Mrs. Will McNeven and daughter Nadine, and Miss Mabel Brasie spent Decoration day in West Branch visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles White, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hoffman and Miss Ulf Hoffman of Lansing were guests of Mrs. Peter Nelson Saturday and Sunday.

C. T. Bechtel of Petoskey representative of Albert Dick & Co., Chicago was in Grayling Tuesday in regard to purchasing steam cables for the church.

Miss Hester Hanson of Roscommon arrived here Saturday to make a week's visit with her sister Mrs. Ralph Hollowell, on Peninsula avenue.

Jack Jorgenson reports the catch of a 17-inch brook trout Sunday. It is rare that a brook trout of that size is caught these days. It was a very fine specimen.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wingard and daughter Jerrine of Portland visited Mrs. Celia Granger and family and other relatives in Grayling over Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes and son Jack returned Friday from Pontiac where they had been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Ben Jerome and family for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Pollock and daughter Arline and Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Cohen returned Tuesday to Detroit after visiting a few days with Mrs. A. Kraus and family.

Henry Trudo and Miss Bessie Brown accompanied by the latter's sister Mrs. Bert Scholz and husband of Saginaw enjoyed a pleasant motor trip to Port Huron, Detroit and Canada over Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connine and daughter Mary Grethen—of Detroit and the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Trevening of Cadillac were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Connine the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hanna had as their guests over Decoration day Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hanna, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Britt and Mrs. Wm. Windsor of Traverse City and Mr. and Mrs. Axel Christenson and sons Edward and Roy of Flint.

John Brown of Bay City visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown over Decoration day. He was accompanied by Miss Marge Woods who was the guest of Fern Armstrong over the week end.

Miss Helen Ziebell who is employed in Detroit spent the week end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell. The latter motored as far as Bay City with her Sunday being accompanied by Misses Bernice McNeven and Helen Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh, Mrs. Herman Doroh and son Frederick spent Decoration day in Kalkaska. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mrs. Ketzbeck's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Ferguson of Kalkaska who will visit a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh.

Michael Berry, who recently came to our village from Joliet, Illinois, to assume the management of the Grayling greenhouses, and who is an expert florist, welcomed his wife and young daughter's arrival on the Sunday morning train who have come to take up their home in our city.

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Misses Margaret and Olga Nelson, Miss Louise Hainline and Miss Hazel Shankel spent Decoration day with friends in East Jordan. They were accompanied home Sunday by Miss Juanita Secord who is their guest for a few days. Miss Secord taught last year in the Grayling public schools.

Russell H. Colter and wife of Royal Oak were in Grayling over the week calling on and shaking hands with old friends. He says he is in the painting business with Charles Mason and that they are very busy these days. His father and mother, he says, are getting along nicely except that his father is having some trouble with a cataract on one of his eyes.

The Overland Company announce a reduction in price for their new Overland Six Model 93 Sedan Standard of from \$985 to \$895. The great demand for this model has made it possible because of the large production to reduce the cost of manufacturing, hence the reason for the lowering in price. You will be delighted with this car. Marshall A. Atkinson, dealer.

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Thorwald Peterson of Detroit visited at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson over the week end.

Dr. Lillian R. Smith, who held baby clinics in Frederic and Grayling last year will be here again. In Grayling June 10 to 12.

We have a complete line of play and dress—suits and sandals for children at prices that will please you. At Olson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Jaronieski and family, Mrs. Kate Loskos and the ladies' mother motored to Grayling Saturday and spent the day.

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Bolla Brink and father W. F. Brink of Bay City were Grayling visitors Decoration day. While here shaking hands with their many old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson and Frank L. Michelson of Detroit attended the dedicatory services at the Michelson Memorial church Sunday.

W. W. Lewis, local freight agent, has rented the Rose Ballhoff house on Michigan avenue and the family are now comfortably occupying the same.

Miss Kathryn Clark led the Roscommon orchestra at the Commencement exercises, held at that place last evening and also was on the program to play a violin solo.

Rev. C. E. Doty of Caro arrived Saturday to be in attendance at the dedication of the Michelson Memorial church. While here he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gillett.

Mrs. Bertha E. Smith and son Russell Eastman motored up from Detroit and visited relatives and old friends here for the week end. They were former residents of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gotro motored to Owosso for Decoration day to visit with their daughter and husband, Miss Kathryn Proud accompanied them as far as Alma to visit her home.

Mrs. Anne Insley of Hamtramck, Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Fergusson and twin sons of John Fergusson visited the home of the ladies' brother Robert Reagan over Memorial day.

Ernest Duval of Monroe visited Mrs. Duval and children here over Decoration day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jorgenson. Einer Jorgenson also spent the week end at his home here.

There will be an open meeting Saturday, June 6th of Crawford County Grange at G. A. R. Hall. Everybody invited. Mr. Taylor of the New Era will be in attendance and address the meeting. Also good singing. You will be welcome.

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Henry Klein has sold his creamery to John Bebb and son Alfred, the deal having been consummated last Monday. The new owners will continue to handle the usual creamery products, such as cream, both whipping and for coffee; ice cream in various flavors, butter, milk and eggs. No milk will be delivered. Mr. Klein will continue the milk delivery route.

Alfred Bebb has been working for Mr. Klein a number of months and is competent to conduct the work first class. He is a clean, industrious young man and we feel sure will make a success of the creamery business. A good creamery has proven its usefulness to the community and deserves loyal support of the people, which will assure its continuation.

The bridal party for the wedding of Miss Marjorie Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf of Chicago and Grayling, to Mr. Halford H. Kittleman, which will take place in the Fourth Presbyterian Church on Lake Shore Drive in Chicago, on the evening of June the ninth, will include Mrs. Herbert S. Wolf of South Bend, Indiana, and Mrs. George Tuttle Brokaw of New York City as matrons of honor. Misses Lucille Hanson of West Grayling, Marjorie McKay of West Branch, Dorothy Burns and Geraldine Dunne of Chicago as bridesmaids; and the Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson of Grayling as Junior bridesmaids. Mr. Charles Kittleman of Greenville, Missa, will attend his brother as best man, and Mr. Herbert S. Wolf of South Bend, Mr. Paul Quatlander of New York, Mr. Frank Cooper of Milwaukee, Mr. Samuel Curtis, Mr. Glenn Holloway and Mr. Walter Rutledge, of Chicago will act as ushers. Miss Virginia Los Kamp of New York will sing preceding the ceremony. Reverend Archibald McCre of South Bend will read the service. A reception at the home of the bride's parents will follow the ceremony.

Odd-fellow Memorial, Sunday—June 14. Members are requested to meet at the hall at 9:00 a. m. All Odd-fellows are cordially invited to join in the ceremonies. H. J. Gotro, Secretary.

Mrs. E. S. Houghton is visiting friends in Detroit this week.

Dell Weir and family spent Saturday and Sunday in West Branch.

Mrs. M. C. Coyle of Bay City is a guest of her son, Charles Coyle and wife for a few days.

Maguire DuProe and family of Bay City called on old friends in Grayling over Decoration day.

Roy McDermid and Mr. and Mrs. Fredorn McDermid of Flint visited in Grayling over Memorial day.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Ackers and family, Mose Collins and Mr. Hendricks spent Sunday in Kingsley.

Edmonds Foot-Fitters keep your feet feeling good, come in and see the new outfits. Olson's Shoe Store.

Miss Lillian Mortenson of Flint visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mortenson of Beaver Creek township over Decoration day.

Philip Moran has been appointed by the Village council to succeed Marshall A. Atkinson, who resigned as trustee.

Rev. Fr. Culligan has been at Mercy hospital since Sunday with an operation on one of his legs. However, he is getting along nicely and expects to leave the hospital the latter part of the week.

Please note that the Ladies Aid society of the Michelson Memorial church will postpone their regular meeting of June 5th until the following week on Friday, June 12th when they will meet at the church.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Danish congregation at Danebod hall, Sunday at 2:00 p. m. for the purpose of discussing plans and providing for funds to repair the church building. All members are requested to be present.

Carl Anderson of Detroit motored to Grayling to spend the week end. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richter who spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Maple Forest.

Elton Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber of Frederic, underwent an operation on one of his legs Tuesday at Grayling Mercy hospital. Some time ago while splitting wood a piece of the axe lodged in his leg and caused the trouble.

Four carloads of Saginaw people motored to Grayling to visit old friends over Decoration day. While here they enjoyed an outing at the Nelson cottage at Danish landing. Included in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Nelson and sons Lincoln and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Axel Nelson and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Anchor Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Gasper and son, Misses Colbe, Campbell, Selma, Rasmussen and Marie Hawkins. The Nelsons were former Grayling residents.

Farmers: Come in and see the farm shoes that have arrived at Olson's Shoe Store.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau of Cheboygan were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Burke over the weekend.

Miss Charibelle Lovelly of Bay City and Richard Lovelly who attends Ferris Institute were home over the week end visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovelly.

Mr. and Mrs. William Feldhauser and Mrs. Clark Yost spent last week visiting friends in Detroit and other cities. On their return trip they visited Mrs. P. M. Hoyt of Mt. Morris. Mrs. Feldhauser says that during their trip they didn't see one single crop that was looking any finer than are the crops of Crawford county, and especially those of Maple Forest.

Forest fire threatened some of the river cottages in the region of the South Branch yesterday, and a large force of men was called out to combat the flames. Near Lovells there also was considerable fire that looked as tho it might be carried to the river club houses, also necessitating a call for help. Other regions about the county were experiencing some fires but they had not become serious before the rains of Wednesday night came to the country's relief.

Charles Anderson, better known as "Charlie Baldi" committed suicide Sunday evening at the home of B. Peter Johnson, where he had been boarding. He became despondent owing to being unable to secure work. He was 73 years old. He came to Manistee from Sweden in 1879 where he began work as lumber jack for Salling-Hanson Co., driving logs on the Manistee river. He continued in that line until a few years ago when lumber operations ceased.

Mrs. Hans Petersen celebrated her birthday anniversary Saturday and her sons and daughters and their families from away joined those here to enjoy the occasion with her. Mrs. Petersen is at Mercy hospital for treatment and so the affair took place at her home in the hospital, which was abloom with bouquets of flowers.

In the afternoon her daughters and daughters-in-law enjoyed several hours with her, and the evening her sons and sons-in-law spent the evening there. Very delicious refreshments were served at both gatherings. Those from out-of-town included Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larsen and childer of Johannesburg, Mr. and Mrs. James Olson and four children of Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. William Baber and two daughters, Detroit, Mrs. Leo Tope and two daughters of Rochester, Mrs. Clarence Claggett and four children of Maumee, Ohio, Peter Peterson, Muskegon.

